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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL **OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2010**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final official action dated January 21, 2010, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and fee, and a two month extension of time and fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.